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British nanny wanted for child endangerment was living with Indiana family

DAVIESS COUNTY, Ind. — A 20-year-old British nanny who is wanted in England on child endangerment charges for abusing an infant was deported yesterday by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers after she was found to be living in southern Indiana under an assumed name.

Nicola Jane Radford, of Billinge, England, is wanted by the Greater Manchester Police for allegedly assaulting a 12-month-old baby in November 2004 while she was employed as a nanny. ICE special agents were first contacted by Interpol last November with information that Radford was possibly residing in Daviess County. Interpol had tracked Radford, who was using an alias, by monitoring her credit card and ATM usage.

Radford was arrested Dec. 30 by ICE and the Indiana State Police in Daviess County at a residence where she had been living with a couple and their 7-year-old son. Radford had communicated with the couple over the Internet and told them she was being sexually abused by her father and needed to leave England. The couple agreed to provide shelter for her if she could get to the U.S. Radford entered the U.S. in May under the Visa Waiver program and had been residing with the family until her arrest last month. British authorities state that Radford's allegations of sexual abuse by her father are fictitious and that she suffers from mental problems.

"The deportation of Nicola Radford is a textbook example of a unified approach to international law enforcement operations," said Daniel T. Dill, resident agent-in-charge of the ICE Indianapolis office. "This woman took advantage of an unsuspecting U.S. family in an attempt to evade criminal prosecution in England."

Radford was deported to London last night under the escort of two ICE officers, and was turned over to British authorities to face criminal charges.

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement was established in March 2003 as the largest investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security. ICE is comprised of four integrated divisions that form a 21st century law enforcement agency with broad responsibilities for a number of key homeland security priorities.